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1001	300	2001	150	Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Search fee	
1311	200	2311	275	Examination fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	9	-9** = 0	\$200 = \$ 0.00
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250- Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550 Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions, Group I	
1463	200	1463	200 Petition, Group II	
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions, Group III	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.